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1. A report of 25 November from Maracaibo indicates that conditions there appear normal once again. Shops and stores have reopened and nearly 100% of the oil workers have returned to their jobs.
2. The Army is in complete control and there are no indications of organized opposition. The Army, National Guard, and Police are patrolling the city and oil producing areas. Agitators are being arrested and gatherings dispersed. From all appearances no major trouble is anticipated. The oil companies have noted no ill feeling and no disorder has been reported.
3. The President of the State of Zulia is being detained by the Army, and other Accion Democratica Party officials are being sought.

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